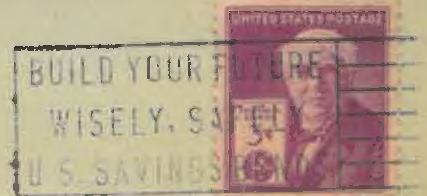
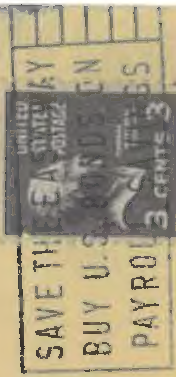
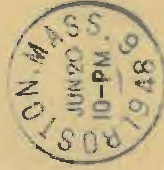


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Hi Hughes & Lee:-

Was glad to get your card and the splendid news that your detective story has been published. I've looked diligently at all the news stands and so far have been unable to locate "Ellery Queens Mystery Magazine", which seems rare in these parts. Have noted a gang of them but not the one I want. I shall keep looking - wouldn't want to miss it. Perhaps you'd better get an extra copy - and mail it to me - in case I'm unsuccessful in my quest. Have been taking it easy since leaving "Lucasta" this spring. Was a little tired of it and did not sign up for the tough, hot, summer subway circuit (of which I had enough last summer). Have several things in view in the theatre for the fall - meantime - I'll have a chance (denied me for three summers) to spend some time at our cottage on Martha's Vineyard on Cape Cod (Oak Bluffs). By-the-way, if you two can get away for a vacation, a week or so, we have just the place for you, down there by the ocean with plenty of salt water and cool breezes. Advance notice must be given as the wife has it pretty well booked up with guests. Summer has just come to New England in the last few days - its been rain & cold weather up to now. Well, congratulations and I hope your stories will be featured every month in "Ellery Queen".